

I would like to thank the FAA for issuing a proposed rule to implement the requirement listed below regarding animals (air transport reporting) and urge them to finalize the rule as quickly as possible. Also, I am concerned that the proposed rule only applies to pets of U.S. families, and would like to request that the final rule define "animal" more broadly to include those destined for labs or zoos, and pets from other countries. Again, thank you for issuing the rule.

Requirement: Enacted by Congress in April 2000 for airlines to file monthly reports on incidents involving animals, and for the Secretary of Transportation to make this information available to the public so consumers can evaluate specific airlines.